RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAR 2 9 2005

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: 2950,20US01

Chaloner-Gill et al.

Confirmation No.: 2942

Application No.:

09/845,985

Examiner: Mark Ruthkosky

Filed:

April 30, 2001

Group Art Unit 1745

Por:

PHOSPHATE POWDER COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR FORMING PARTICLES

WITH COMPLEX ANIONS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. \$ 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of one (1) months (from February 28, 2005 to March 29, 2005) within which to respond to the Office Action dated November 29, 2004 is requested. Applicant is entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 the \$60.00 extension fee and any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

Respectfully submitted,

en & Daidi

Peter S. Dardi, Ph.D. Registration No. 39,650

Customer No. 24113
Patterson, Thuente, Skaar & Christensen, P.A. 4800 IDS Center
80 South 8th Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-2100
Telephone: (612) 349-5746

Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Fax No. 703-872-9306 on the date shown below.

March 29, 2005

Date

Power S. Powers

14 TOWN TOWN

E 00000002 160631

09845985

01 FC:2251

60.00 DA